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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014646 – Maternity

1. Please tell me how many a) consultant obstetricians and b) anaesthetists are onsite in your maternity department between the hours of 10pm to 8am, Monday to Sunday??

No consultant obstetrician is resident between 10pm - 8am. There are 2 middle grade doctors and one ST1 present during this time. Consultant is on call from home.  
There is always an anaesthetic registrar available during this time for immediate response and a non-resident consultant anaesthetist available for advice.

2. Please tell me how many a) consultant obstetricians and b) anaesthetists are on-duty but not onsite between the hours of 10pm to 8am, Monday to Sunday?

One consultant Obstetrician is on duty 10 pm-8am.  
There is one anaesthetic registrar on duty and is always onsite. The consultant on-call is non-resident.

3. Please tell me how many a) consultants obstetricians and b) anaesthetists are onsite on Saturday or Sunday, between the hours of 8am to 6pm?

One consultant Obstetrician is resident on call from 9am -6pm on Saturday and Sunday and bank holidays  
There is one anaesthetic registrar on duty and is always onsite. The consultant on-call is non-resident.

4. Please state how many a) consultant obstetricians and b) anaesthetists are onsite between the hours of 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday?

One consultant obstetrician is onsite between the hours of 8.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday  
There is always one consultant and one registrar available on site onsite between the hours of 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Occasionally you can have more than one registrar due to training opportunities.

5. Please state the maximum distance on-duty consultant obstetricians and anaesthetists can live away from the hospital?

Consultant obstetricians are expected to attend within 30 minutes of request. Consultants who live at a long distance remain in the hospital premises for the duration of on call.  
On call Consultant anaesthetists are expected to attend within 30 minutes of request. Consultants who live at a long distance remain in the hospital premises for the duration of on call